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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ERIC EZAN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAQ, S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/524,207 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTION FLUORIDE OR HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, AND  
DETECTION KIT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 10, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on August 31, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 8 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Applicants note that the amendments to the claims filed on March 12, 2007 were entered for purposes of Appeal. However, since Applicants are not maintaining the appeal, the amendments to the claims are not entered. Accordingly, the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this response is provided relative to the last entered amendment filed on July 10, 2006.